REMARKS

During a review of the Amendment filed May 23, 2007, grammatical and typographical errors were noted. The claims as filed on May 23, 2007 are being resubmitted herewith which now contain a clarifying comma in claim 13 after the phrase "surface-colored mica" and the word "costing" in claim 14, line 1 has been corrected to "coating." It is respectfully requested that the Examiner examine this amended set of claims.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Joseph A. Kolasch Reg. No. 22,463 at the telephone number of the undersigned below, to conduct an interview in an effort to expedite prosecution in connection with the present application.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37.C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.14; particularly, extension of time fees.

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